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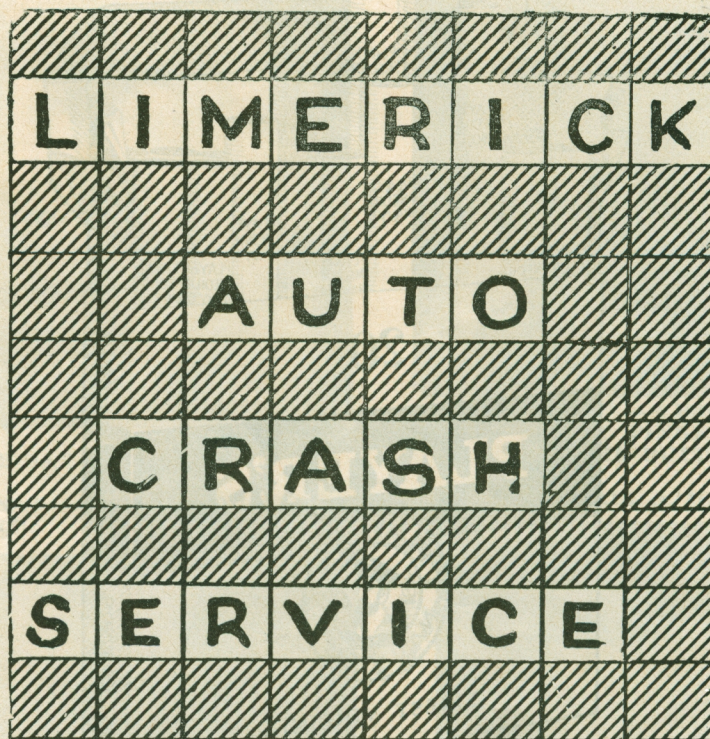
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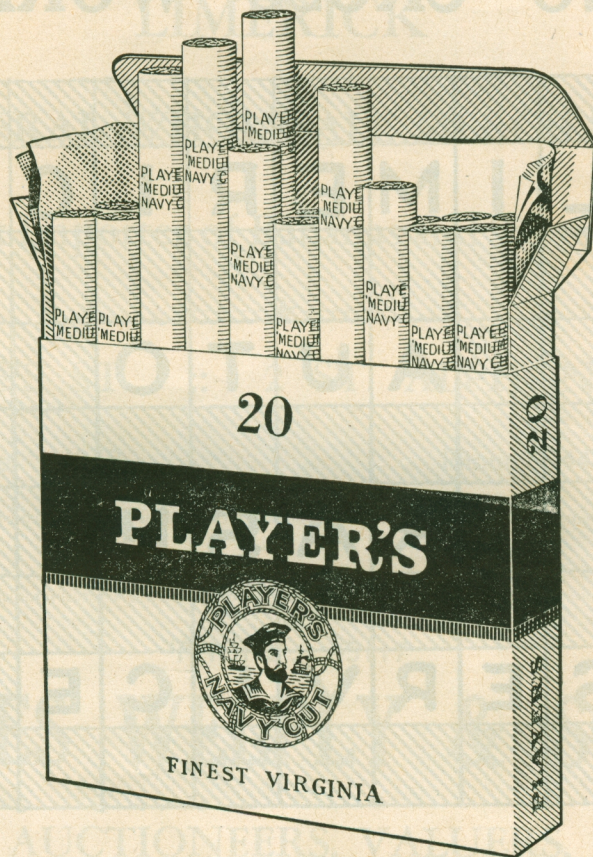
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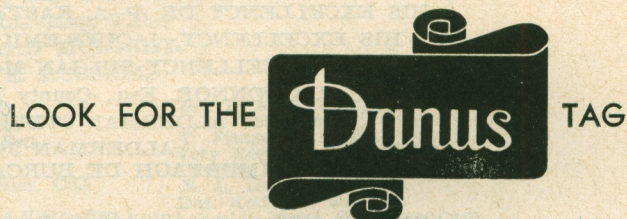
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SCENE TWO: "Sofronia" and Ernesto meet in the garden and are discovered by Pasquale. Malateste decides that the joke has gone on long enough and reveals that the marriage was a fake. With relief, Pasquale hands Norina over to Ernesto and wholeheartedly consents to their own marriage.





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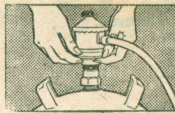
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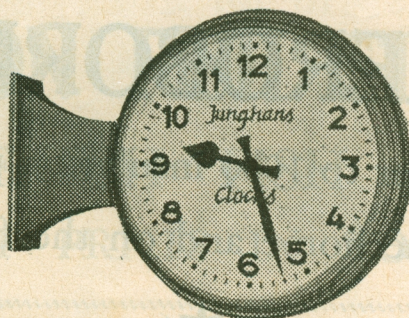
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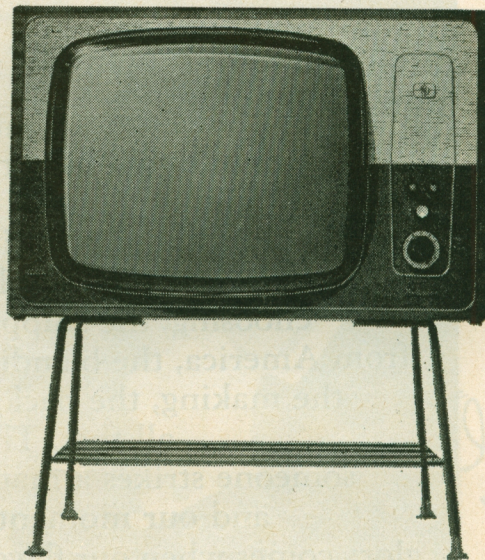
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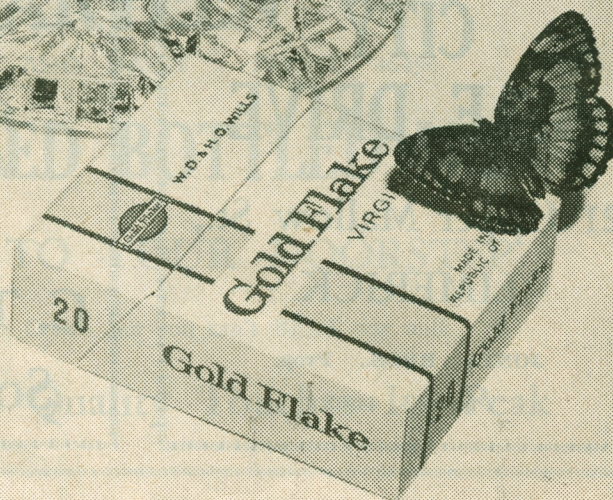
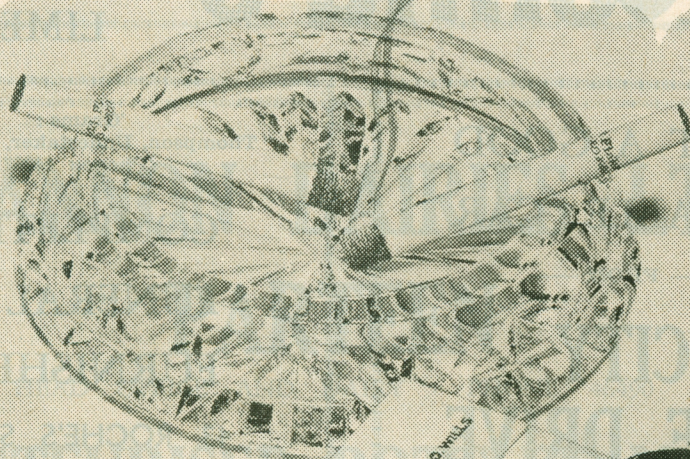
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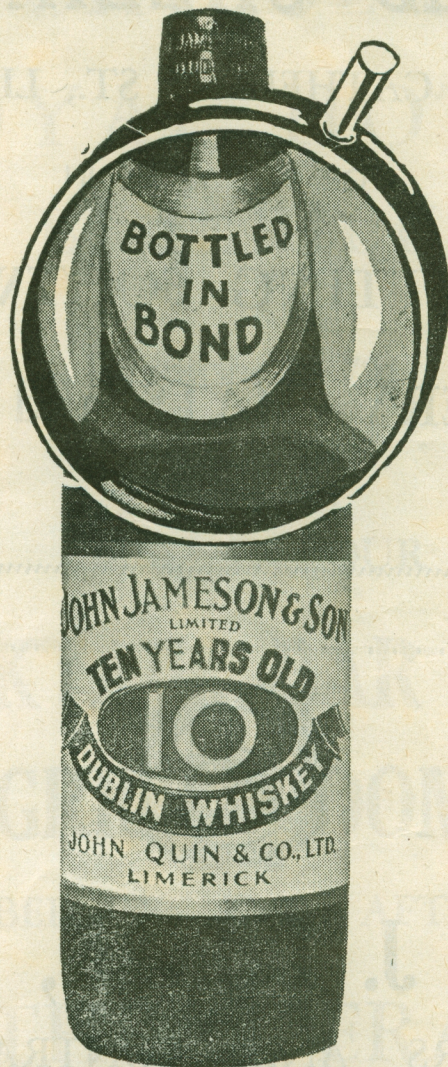


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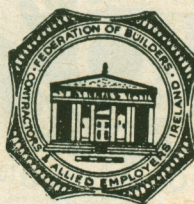
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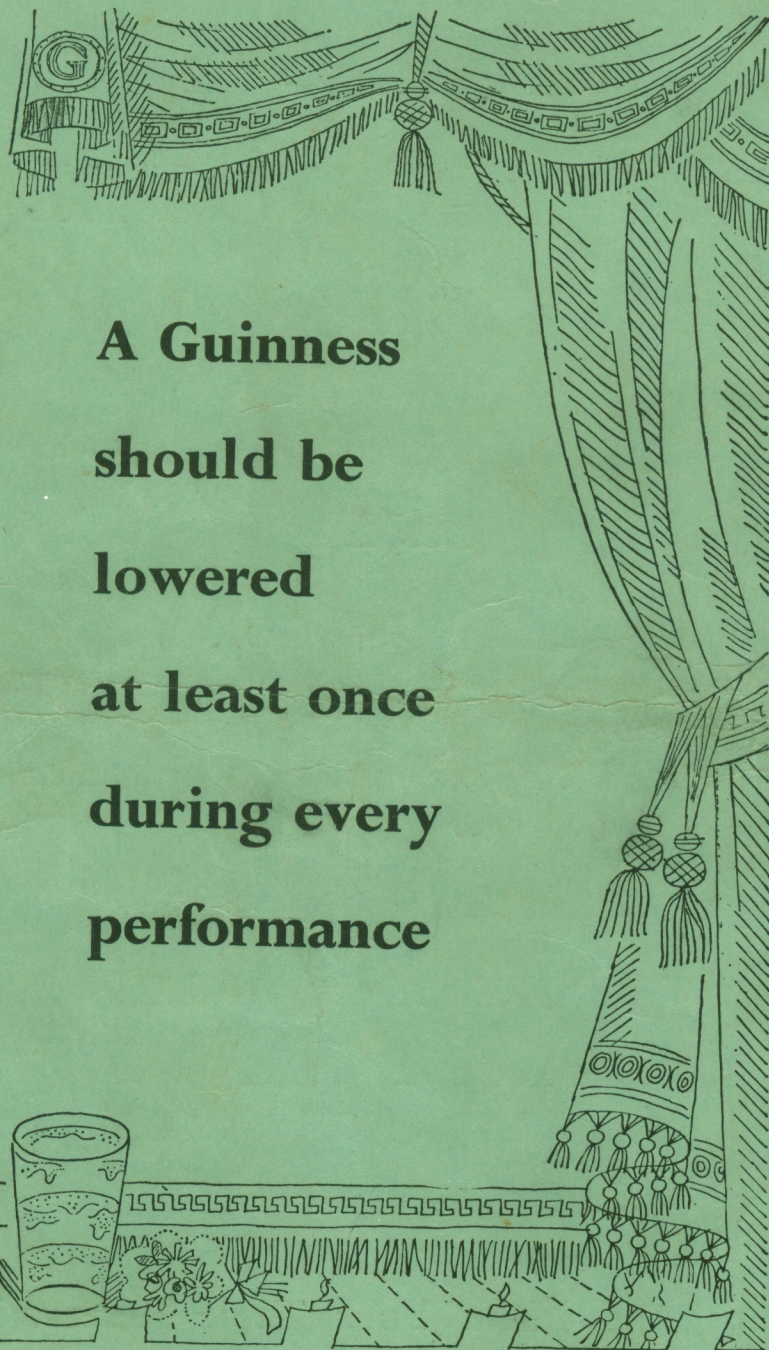
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